



### Newsletter No.18

25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

Well done to all the children who, this term, have worked so hard to produce their best work in lessons and Sats tests. We hope you have a deserved rest this half term.

#### **May Procession at Holy Trinity**

Well done to all who participated in the beautiful service last weekend. Thank you to Deacon Daniel for organising the procession and providing all present with their own set of blessed Rosary Beads. Thank you to all parents in attendance for bringing the children and for their flower offerings.

A Special thanks to **Emily Gates** and **Ava Kerins** for distributing the petals ahead of the procession. To the 4 children who carried the *bier* with the Statue of Mary: **Shreya Alexander, Stas Chlopik, Amber Shepherd** and **Isabella Knight**- well done.

#### **Lunchtime Supervisor**

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. The summer term is an ideal way to earn a little money, help support the children at the school and enjoy the wonderful fresh air and sunshine. Please enquire with Ms Coeulle in the office if you or someone you know is interested in applying.

Today we say thanks and goodbye to Mrs Pearson who has been working as a lunchtime lady part time, she has secured a fulltime role at Beacon School- good luck!

#### **School Group Photo orders**

Today was the final day for photography orders, if you missed the deadline please send your order directly to the address on the envelope.

**Football Team** – Congratulations to the football squad for beating St Catherine's Catholic School in the BCSSA Catholic Cup Final. Well done lads you've had a great season and deserve it!!

Thank you also to Mr Lynch and Mr Bannister for your time and support to the team (also thank you to parents who assisted with lifts)

**Winners of the BCSSA Catholic Cup 2016-17!**

#### **Fund Raising -**

Well done to Miss Harris for organising the Non uniform 'wear blue day' and the sponsored walk/run around the football field. Congratulations to all you took part your efforts have raised £745 (so far) for Unicef.

Well done also to the musicians who organised a cake sale to raise funds for their forth coming Music trip to Europe, you raised £155.

#### **PTA**

This years Summer Fete will take place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 12pm-2pm**

The aim of the fete is to assist with the purchase of the luxuries that directly benefit the children. The last big expenditure was 35 Samsung Tablets and lockable storage charging unit total cost of £5900- the children love using them!!- THANK YOU PTA !!

We are arranging some non Uniform days where the children come dressed as a theme in exchange for a donation, please support these:

The Non uniform dates are :

Friday 9 June	Donations of plants for hanging baskets	Crazy hair day
Friday 16 June	Toys/teddies – new & nearly new	Dress up as a film character
Thursday 22 June	Bottles	Sports clothes
Friday 30 June	Bags	Onesie/PJ day

We have also Booked a **Summer KS1 and KS2 Disco** on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – watch out for ticket sales nearer the time.

Please check the latest PTA newsletter sent out and on the Website for all extra details



**Official Blessing and Opening of the New Buildings at St Joseph's by Bishop Robert Byrne on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bishop Robert has kindly agreed to celebrate Mass in school for the children and to officially bless the building. Mass will take place at 9.30am in the school Hall followed by a tour of the school and chat over tea and coffee in the Hall. Past Staff, Governors and Directors will be invited to join the children as we bring the past and present together as one! If you think you will be joining us for this occasion please let Ms Green in the office know [e.green@stjosutton.net](mailto:e.green@stjosutton.net) as we will need to arrange the appropriate number of seats (as seats will be limited).

**A final thought for our children.**

The country has been shocked by the tragic events this week at the attack at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester. An explosion went off just after 10:30pm on Monday night as people were leaving the Manchester Arena.

Twenty-two people have lost their lives and more than 58 people injured.

Ian Hopkins, the chief constable of Greater Manchester Police, says the person who carried out the attack also died at the scene.

Some stories reported in the news can make you feel sad - but you are not the only one and it's OK to have those feelings.

Upsetting events often make the news because they don't happen very often.

**Tips if you're worried**

You can rely on news to tell you the important facts about a story - but some things you hear might be a bit scary or make you feel worried.

Remember that worrying stories are often in the news because they are rare - they don't happen very often.

It is incredibly unlikely that what you're reading about or watching might happen near you.

Discuss the stories with your parents or friends. You'll feel better that you're not the only one worried.

**What should you do if you're upset?**

The most important thing to remember is that it's perfectly fine to feel upset. Talk to someone you trust like a parent or a teacher... and most importantly say a prayer for those involved in the events and the families and friends affected.



Yours sincerely,

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Principal

School Term dates available on the website [Diary and Term Dates | St Joseph's](#)

Previous newsletters and other information can be found on our School website: [www.stjosutton.net](http://www.stjosutton.net)

Please note the following diary events

Dates for June 2017		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	STAFF INSET DAY – CLOSED TO PUPILS	
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.45am	New Term starts
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Mass for the Blessing and Opening of the New Building by Bishop Robert Byrne
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Y1 Trip to Weston Beach
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – All Welcomed
Friday 9 June	Crazy hair day	Donations of plants for hanging baskets
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pm	Catholic Athletics at the Alexander Stadium
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Y2 to Holy Trinity to Mass
Fri 16th	9.00am	Congratulations Assembly – All Welcomed
Friday 16 June	Dress up as a film character	Toys/teddies – new & nearly new



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